GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:767
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VIOLATION OF USE OF DOMESTIC CYLINDERS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have banned the use of domestic cylinders for industrial commercial purposes;

(b) if so, whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that restrictions are being grossly violated in this regard;

(c) if so, the action being taken by the Government against the offenders; and

(d) the extent to which the misuse can be stopped?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The use of domestic LPG cylinder for industrial purpose is not allowed.Complaints received regarding diversion of LPG (domestic) by the LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are investigatedIn addition to this, regular check of the LPG distributors are carried out by the officers of the Oil Companies at different levels.If any distributor is found indulging in any malpractice / irregularity, action is initiated against such a distributor for the established malpractice/irregularity, in terms of LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 2000/Distributorship Agreement.